



HARDWARE SETUP METHOD
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 The current invention proposes a method, system, and
data processing system program product to perform a hardware
setup operation without installing a hardware setup program
on the target data processing system. Stored in a server 12
are a hardware setup program 15 for performing the hardware
setup of a data processing system 14 to be set up for
hardware, dynamic link modules 16 for hardware setup used by
10 the program 15 at the time of executing the hardware setup
program, and a small program 17. The data processing system
14 accesses the server 12 through a network 11 to execute
the small program 17 on the server 12. The program 17
transfers the dynamic link modules 16 for hardware setup to
15 the data processing system 14, and thereafter it executes
the hardware setup program 15 on the memory of the data
processing system 14 while maintaining the program itself on
the server 12.